

MATELA Montana Writing Project Scholarship

In an effort to support its members in their continued professional development, the Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts has established scholarships in amounts of up to \$500, to help offset the expenses associated with attending the Montana Writing Project. This scholarship program is open to any English or language arts professional who has been a MATELA member for at least one year and must accompany a copy of the Montana Writing Project's application.

Part I: Personal Information (Please type or print clearly.)

Applicant's last name	first name	middle initial	
Mailing street address	city	state	zip
Phone number (daytime)	(evening)	e-mail	

How long have you been a MATELA member? _____ years

Part II: Letter of Application

Please attach a letter of application, indicating how your attendance at the Montana Writing Project will contribute to your professional development in teaching English or language arts. Your letter must also contain verification from your administrator that your school district will not sponsor you for the Montana Writing Project.

Part III: Responsibilities

MATELA scholarship recipients are expected to fulfill at least one of the following responsibilities within one year following the Montana Writing Project, or the award must be returned to MATELA:

- 1) Submit an article to the *Montana English Journal* or *Update* in which you explore a teaching idea or issue gained from the Montana Writing Project, and how you used that in your teaching or professional life; or
- 2) Submit a proposal to conduct a workshop at a MATELA conference.